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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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On December 7, 1941, The American Armed Forces were attacked without warning at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii by the air and naval forces of Japan.

This reprehensible attack, where more than 2,400 people perished and another 1,100 wounded, included civilians as well as military forces and marked the nation's entry into World War II.

The tragedy of December 7, 1941, remains seared upon our collective national memory, a recollection that services not just as a symbol of American military valor and American resolve, but also as a reminder to future generations of the presence of evil in the world and the need to remain ever vigilant against it.

We recognize and honor on this day those dauntless and courageous veterans of World War II who bravely fought to ensure for us the precious gifts of peace and freedom.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles does hereby proclaim December 7, 2009, as Pearl Harbor Day throughout the County and urges all citizens to participate in ceremonies honoring the Americans who served at Pearl Harbor; and that all flags throughout the County shall be flown at half-staff in honor of those Americans who died as a result of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

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